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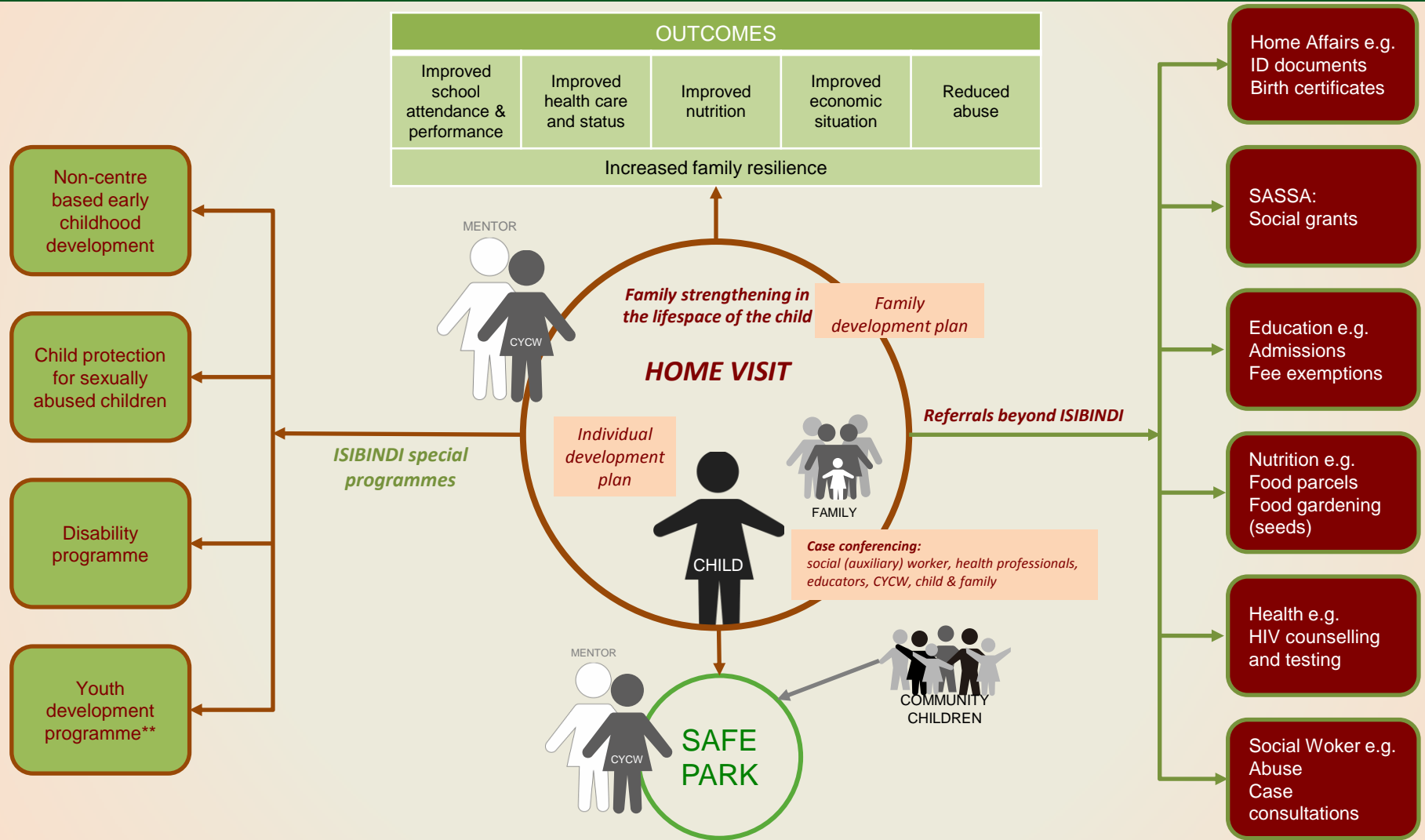
Facilitating HIV Testing for Children through an OVC Response:

The Isibindi Model

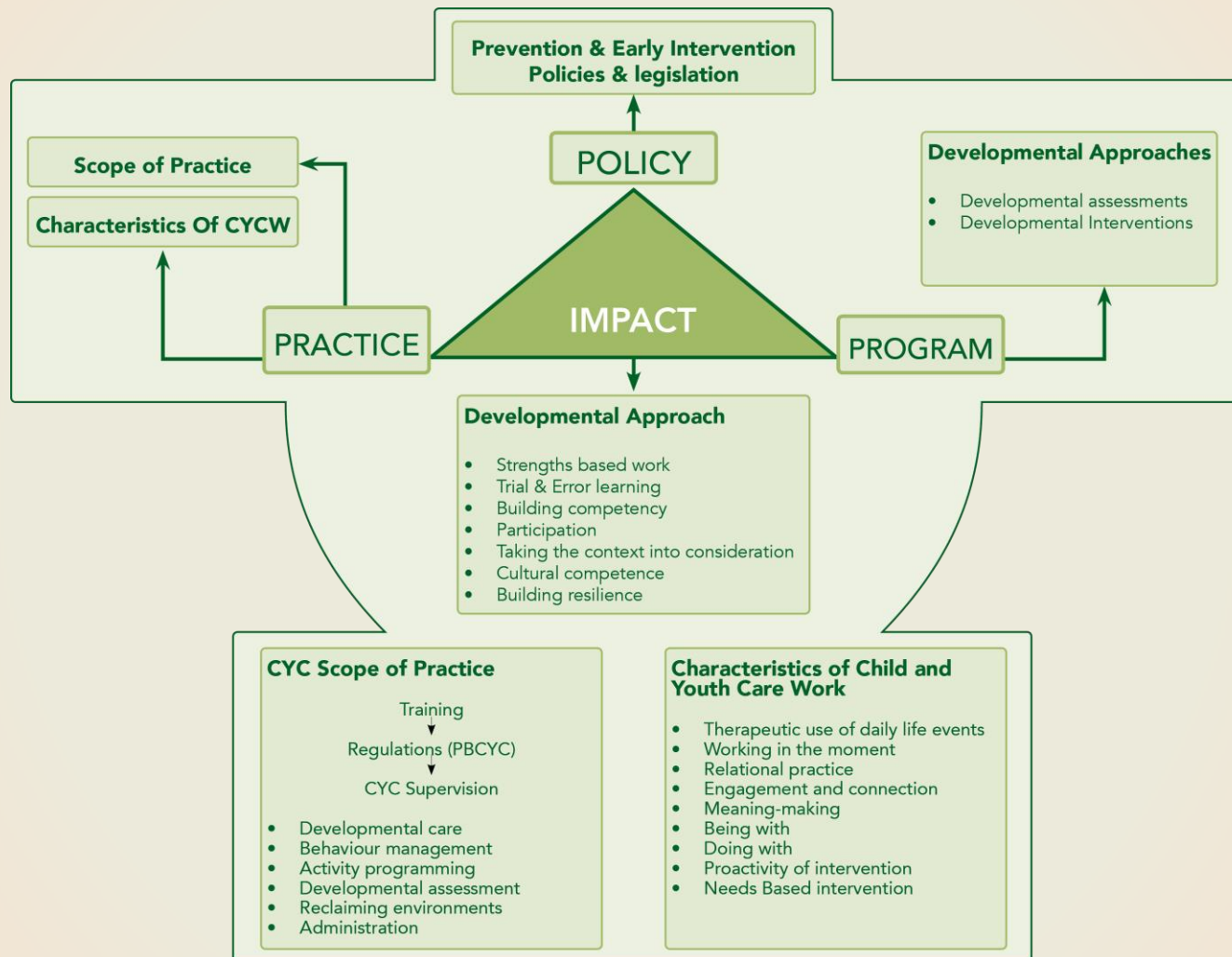
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The Isibindi Model



Isibindi: Core for Conceptual Coherence and the CYCW Scope of Practice



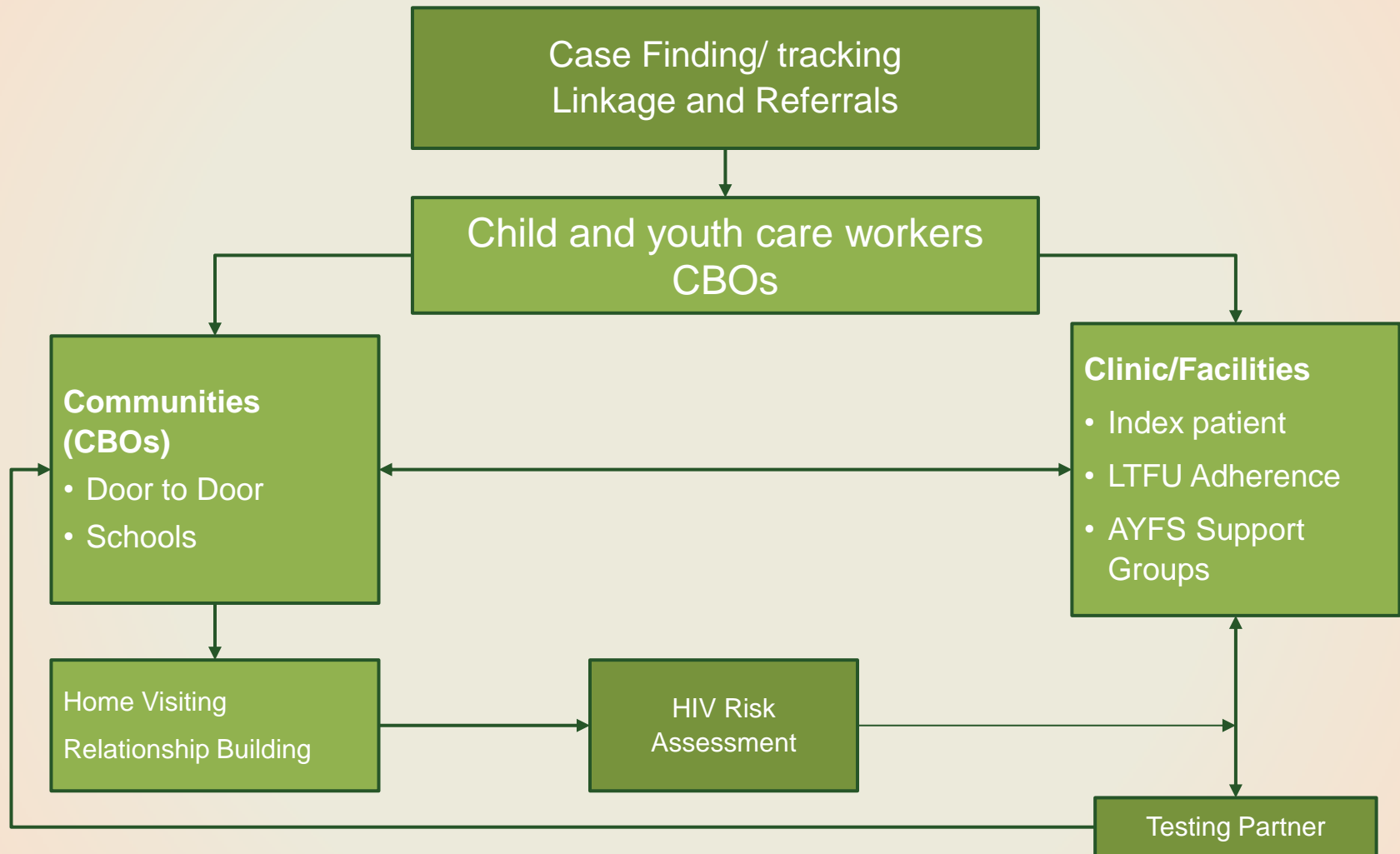
Unit Standards of the FETC : Child and Youth Care Work

- 1: Fundamentals in Child and Youth Care Work
 - 2: Basic Communication skills
 - 3: Promote and uphold of rights in a child and youth care context
 - 4: Basic care of children
 - 5: Personal development
 - 6: Team work
 - 7: Developmental theories
 - 8: Developmental approach
 - 9: Observe, record and report
 - 10: Activity programming
 - 11: Interpersonal relationships
 - 13: Behaviour management
 - 14: Developmental assessment
- Fundamentals: Literacy & Numeracy

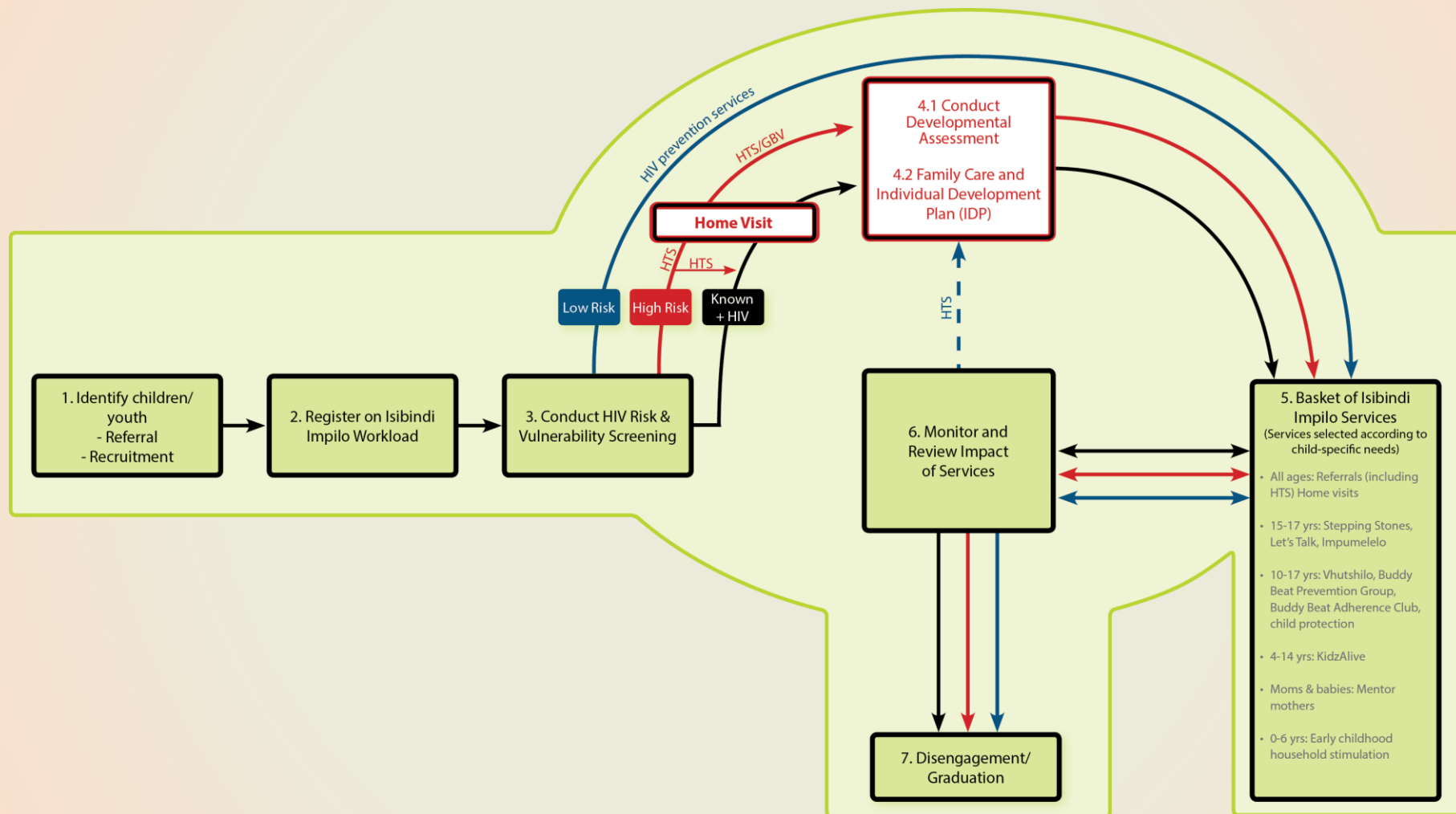
Isibindi CYCW monthly stipends and salaries as paid by Provincial DSD Departments – per month

Province	While Training	Qualified
Eastern Cape	R 1800	R 1800 – R4000
Free State	R 1600	R 1600
Gauteng	R 1600	R 5800
Kwa-Zulu Natal	R 1900	R 1900
Limpopo	R 1700	R 1700
Mpumalanga	R 1500	R 2000
North West	R 1500	R4000
Northern Cape	R 1700	R 1700
Western Cape	R 1700	R1700 – R5800

Linkages and Referrals



Isibindi Impilo: Integrated Case Management



Data Generation & Monitoring

- Data generation is a two way process, from project to M&E unit and from M&E to project.
- CYCWs are responsible for completing all forms at site level (enrolment, activity logs, narrative reports, trackers, referrals)
- Selected forms (enrolment and activity logs) are submitted and captured by decentralized M&E teams situated in provinces . These forms are verified and signed off by CYC mentors.
- M&E unit generates various monitoring and tracking tools to verify information, track services and inform practice. These include well being tracking tools, partner reports, HIVSTAT verification trackers and data cleaning trackers.
- All of these are generated monthly for sites.
- Where direct targets need to be met weekly, update of target reached is sent from M&E for analysis and action..
- Quality improvement meetings are held at sites and action plans completed where improvement or strategy redesign is required.

Monitoring & Evaluation (October 2017 – March 2018)

	TA	DSD	Total	%
POSITIVE - ON ARVS	799	59	858	2%
POSITIVE - NOT ON ARVS	26	1	27	0,1%
NEGATIVE	17 684	7 399	25 083	68%
TEST NOT NEEDED	528	507	1 035	3%
UNKNOWN NOT DISCLOSED	119	162	281	1%
UNKNOWN WANTS TEST	195	271	466	1%
UNKNOWN OTHER - NOT RECORDED	4 126	5 144	9 270	25%
TOTAL	23 477	13 543	37 020	

Take Away Messages

- **Child and youth care workers are recruited from, trained and supervised/ mentored in the communities they live in (ward based).** They are a key role player in the community and the link between the community and the health facility.
- **CYCWs perform multiple functions** in the context of HIV/AIDS, including **case finding/tracing**, **referral** for HIV testing, **linkages** to care, treatment initiation, **support** (home visits, visits for clinic appointments), management and long-term **adherence support**, providing **psychosocial support**, making **referrals** to other services and promoting **health awareness and education**.

Take Away Messages cont'd...

- The necessary clinical/technical skills are added to the training of CYCWs to enhance a 'child and youth care approach' in community health work. The development of the role of CYCWs in delivering community-based HIV care and support will result the **auxiliary specialization of CYCW.**